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SUBJECT: LEP: TEKKO ROREN TEAM

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1. RECOMMEND THAT HARRIS MEET WITH HIGH LEVEL JAPANESE STEELWORKERS (TEKKO ROREN) LEP TEAM, HEADED BY VICE PRESIDENT SHOHEI NISHINO AND ARRIVING WASHINGTON FEBRUARY 21, FOR DISCUSSION OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN JAJAPANESE LABOR IN PREPARATION FOR HARRIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO JAPAN.

2. IN VIEW TEAM'S GREAT INTEREST IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION SPECIAL STEEL SCAPE CLAUSE CASE, IMPOSSIBILITY OF PRESIDENTIAL DECISION DURING GROUP'S STAY INUUS, AND CONSIDERABLE MISUNDERSTANDING AMONG JAPANESE OF NEW ESCAPE CLAUSE PROCEDURES UNDER 1974 TRADE ACT, ALSO RECOMMEND THAT TEAM MEET WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN STATE, LABOR AND ITC TO DISCUSS NOT ONLY SPECIFICS OF STAINLESS STEEL CASE BUT GENERAL WORKINGS OF ESCAPE CALUSE AND ANTI-DUMPING PROCEDURES UNDER TRADE ACT. TEAM WOULD PARTICULARLY BENEFIT FROM MEETING WITH DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY EDMOND IF HE AVAILABLE.

3. ABOVE SUGGESTIONS DISCUSSED WITH AND APPROVED BY TEAM PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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